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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES SPEEDY AND POSITIVE RESPONSE OF DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY ON DRAFT IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS (BUCHAREST 1878 AND 1890). WE ARE, HOWEVER, A BIT PUZZLED BY PARA 3 (E) REFTEL REGARDING CU/EE DESIRE TO "RETURN TO ORIGINAL LANGUAGE" OF ARTICLE II AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN BUCHAREST 5688.

2. BUCHAREST 5688 WAS AMENDED BY BUCHAREST 5697 (THE LATTER CABLE INCLUDED LANGUAGE OF SECTIONS C, D, AND E WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED IN FORMER MESSAGE).

3. ACCORDING TO OUR COMPARISON OF THE TEXTS IN BUCHAREST 5688 AND 5697 AND THE FINAL VERSION PROPOSED IN BUCHAREST 1878, WE NOTE ONLY FOLLOWING STYLISTIC MODIFICATIONS:

A) PREFATORY SENTENCE NOW OMITTS TIME QUALIFICATION (30 DAYS OR LESSJKV

B) SECTION A INCLUDES REFERENCE TO RETURN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PREVIOUSLY OMITTED IN ERROR;

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C) SECTIONS B AND C DISTINGUISH MORE CLEARLY BETWEEN

VISITS OF THIRTY DAYS OR LESS AND THOSE WHICH EXCEED THIRTY DAYS. THE PROVISIONS ARE, HOWEVER, EXACTLY THOSE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED IN RESPONSE TO BUCHAREST 5688.

D) SECTIONS D, E AND F CONSIST OF LANGUAGE INDENTICAL TO THAT SUBMITTED IN BUCHAREST 5697.

4. EMBASSY WILL CHANGE PER DIEM RATE FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS SPECIFIED IN SECTION B TO \$40 PER DAY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL ELIMINATE FINAL PHRASE "FOR THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS" WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY CLAUSE INTRODUCING SECTION B.

5. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT REVIEW OUR MESSAGES 5688, 5697 AND RECENT 1878 ONCE AGAIN AND ADVISE US MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT MODIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY IN PRESENT DRAFT LANGUAGE. BARNES

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